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Prior Application Art Unit: 1639 Prior Application Examiner: T. D. Wessendorf

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/720,585 filed February 6, 2001 of Pierre LEGRAIN, Marc FLAJOLET, Guiseppe ROTONDO, Catherine TRANSY, Genevieve INCHAUSPE for EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF VIRAL PROTEIN INTERACTIONS BY TWO-HYBRID SCREENS AND SELECTION OF CORRECTLY FOLDED VIRAL INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the drawings, if any, as originally filed. Applicants will file a Declaration upon receipt of a Notification from the Office to do so, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/720,585 as originally filed on February 6, 2001, which is a § 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IB99/01256, filed June 25, 1999, and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/090,894, filed June 25, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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| Basic Application Filing Fee   |                  |   |       |              | \$770  | \$ 770.00   |
|  | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims |        |             |
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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,254.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: INSTITUT PASTEUR and INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE (INSERM)
10. ☐ Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020;

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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ Also enclosed is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/720,585, filed February 6, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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